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NOTICE.

Will the party who, in company with Mr. Hugh Hodgson, drove away four, etc. from my store, on the night of the alarm, 25th of March 1888, during the rebellion, please call and send word to me, as I want him to take an affidavit to that effect.

I think the said word belonged to Mr. Robert Foulke.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Lorne Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Prince Albert, on

Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m.

W. M. CRAIG, Sec'y.

MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association will be held in the Town Hall on

Wednesday, Feb'y 28th, at 8 p.m.

Business—Election of officers and other important matters.

STEPHEN NEWSTER, Secretary.

20 DAYS GRACE.

Last and Final Notice

We beg to inform all parties indebted to us that our books are now closed, and all accounts not paid after the 20th inst. will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection. Our

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[By Special Telegraph.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.

Mr. Greenway has published a card to the electors, in which he pledges his government to economy, manhood suffrage, redistribution, and the completion of the Red River Valley Railway.

An informal proposal made by the Dominion Government to the Manitoba Conservatives to drop the agitation, and guaranteeing that manhood would be withdrawn in three years time, 1891, has been withdrawn.

THE POLICE BALL.

On Friday night of last week one of the largest social gatherings that was ever witnessed in the Northwest took place at the Police Barracks, the occasion was a ball given by the non-commissioned officers and men of F troop to the citizens of Prince Albert. There were over 100 couples present, including nearly all the elite of the town and surrounding country. The large room was well set apart for dancing, and was most gorgeously and artistically decorated for the occasion. The walls were festooned with drapery and flags, and wreaths of bayonets and other military arms and accoutrements. Over the main entrance to the ballroom was the device of two hands clasped in fraternal greeting; on the arm of one was to be seen the scarlet sleeve of a policeman and on the other the more sober black of a civilian, and over this device was displayed in large letters the word "Welcome," indicative of the good feeling existing between the citizens and men of F troop. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., and was kept up with great spirit until four in the morning. The music was excellent. Mr. H. Johnson played with his usual skill at the piano and was accompanied by Messrs. Farmer on the Suter, while Messrs. Taylor and Cook performed on the violin. All the arrangements were perfect, and the manner in which the ball was conducted reflects the greatest credit on those who had the management as well as on the entire force. No trouble or expense were spared by the Police to enhance the comfort and enjoyment of their numerous guests; the refreshments were all that could be desired. Never before did Prince Albert witness such a gathering. The ladies were beautifully attired, and the evening dress of civilians made a pleasing contrast with the scarlet uniform of the Police. Those who were present are least in their praise of the way in which they were treated, and in the satisfactory manner in which the ball was conducted.

The interior of the court house is being fitted up and put in proper shape for the holding of courts. It was much needed. A sitting of the court will probably be held here some time during next month. The tax collector is out on the war path. He is after last year's taxes. A test case, we understand, will be made. The time has been extended some thirty days longer for the payment of this year's taxes. The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 28th of February, at 8 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members on this occasion, as the election of officers, new range and other important matters will be brought before the meeting.

Carling is now in full swing. The single handed matches are being rapidly played off, as well as the other usual team matches. Next Wednesday the Old Country vs. Canada match will be played for the gold medal presented by H. Macdowell, Esq., which has to be won three times consecutively by the same team before being played off for their favor, having won last year's match. Mr. T. McKay defeated Mr. Gwynne in the final play off for Col. Sprad's medal, and it now becomes his property. We congratulate Mr. McKay on his well earned success, he being a keen curler and a good player in any position on the ice.

The Hon. L. Clarke returned from Battleford to-day. Messrs. Batts & Gwynne will erect a building on the west side of their store to be used as a photograph gallery. The Rev. Mr. Howard is holding very successful revival services in the neighborhood of Red Deer Hill at present. The secretary of the band wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 donated to the funds of the band by Coun. Agnew. It is rumored that the permit system is to be abolished, and that the manufacture of strong beer in the Territories will in the near future be allowed. The weather for the last week has been delightful—the indicator getting up among the forties in the day time and ranging in the neighborhood of zero during the nights. The Secretary of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association has received a telegram from Mr. Macdowell, informing him that the land applied for by the Association to be used as a rifle range has been granted them by the Government. The site of the range is across the river opposite the town, and is situated on the property known as "Chicago." The carnival on the Saskatchewan River, announced to take place on Friday next, will be held on Thursday, the 28th February, which will give more time for the preparation of costumes, etc. Another prize has been added to the list, which will be given to the best dressed little girl. Spectators should remember that tickets for the balance of the season are only half price. Spectators taking part in the carnival must give a card at the gate with their name and representation on it. On Wednesday evening last the St. Andrews Society held a Bazaar Anniversary concert in the Presbyterian Church, which was a great success both financially and otherwise. The rendering of the solos, duets and trios showed that the performers had practiced their parts instead of, as is often the case, thinking that because they had sang the pieces before in public they could do it again without rehearsal. As the programme was finished rather earlier than was expected it would be, some of the audience requested that Mr. St. John, of the N. W. M. P., would favor them, which he kindly consented to do, and gave a couple of comic plantation songs, which kept the audience in roars of laughter. Messrs. Jones and Johnson also sang "Hail" by request. Taking the entertainment all through, it was one of the best given in the town, and the secretary and committee are greatly to be commended for their efforts in bringing forward mostly all the good singers in town. After a short opening address by the President, Mr. John Stewart, Mr. E. K. Parker sang "The Minstrel," followed by Mrs. Sprout, who for an encore sang "Within a mile of Edinboro Town," sang "Bonnie Dundee," Mr. Jones, H. W. M. P., sang "Killarney," then Mr. R. B. Way, our old time violinist, played a couple of violin solos; Mr. J. L. Johnson, for an encore to "The Man o' war's Man," sang "Bonnie Dundee," then Mr. G. S. Davison sang "The new bride" and "Bonnie Mary of Argyll." Mr. Drury, of the N.W.M.P., who had not previously appeared before the public of our town, sang "To the Woods" and "Robin Adair," followed by the duet "If I were a King" by Messrs. Jones and Johnson. "Flow gently sweet Afton" was given by Mrs. McDall, and for an encore she sang "The Rose of Allendale; the trio "To Bel To Quent Anne" was sung very effectively by Mrs. G. S. Davison and Messrs. Johnson and Jones. Mr. Jones accompanied the singers with the exception of Mrs. McDall, who was aided by Miss Campbell. The chairman, after a few pleasant remarks, requested all to join in the National anthem, which was done with a right good will by everybody. Subscribe for your newspaper at Can's Bookstore. Subscriptions received for all Canadian, American and Foreign Publications at lowest rates.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Register

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COMMUNICATIONS.

It must be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents must give their names in full, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

A FAIR CRITICISM.

SIR,—Under the heading "Whiskey in the Northwest," the law defied, and so on, the Montreal Witness of the 11th inst. publishes a communication from a correspondent here which is a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end. Though the matter may only be laughed at here, it is perhaps as well to notice it for the benefit of outsiders who take an interest in our welfare, and I hope you will kindly allow me space for a few remarks. The writer appears to be connected with the Mounted Police force and begins by saying "Major Perry has incurred the displeasure of the people of this place." That he incurred the displeasure of a section of the people is true, but why implicate the whole community? How about those citizens who signed a memorial to the Government in support of Major Perry? and those who have neither sided with one party or the other? These all belong to "the people of this place." What right then has this correspondent to lump the whole inhabitants on one side and put Major Perry as their object of resentment, on the other? But further, the correspondent says "Major Perry in last year's report" stated that the people here were a unit "to protect criminals and defeat the law, especially the prohibition law," and he goes on "you may rely on it, to my certain knowledge, he stated nothing but the exact truth." This is a monstrous statement and for one with the least grain of common sense or the slightest regard for truth and justice could have penned such a glaring slander. And the writer is so obtuse as not to see that in trying to say something venomous against the people of Prince Albert, he really brings a most serious charge against Major Perry himself whose case he has undertaken to champion. I have not read the report referred to, but I take it for granted this version of it must be nonsense. Were it as this unscrupulous advocate avers, Major Perry would have merited not only the "displeasure" but the contempt of every honest man in the place. Again, referring to illicit whiskey traffic, the correspondent excuses the police for not making seizures because it is difficult to obtain direct proof. Every one knows from the nature of the traffic it is often difficult to detect smuggling, but when the writer proceeds to say that proof is hard to obtain because "the community is solid against the law and its executors" he states what is not true and the lie must be hurled back in his teeth. There are unfortunately, black sheep in every flock, but it is needless to say this community as a whole is thoroughly law-abiding and opposed to law-breaking in every shape. It is also opposed to calumny and false witness bearing and it ought to be especially "solid" against the author of this slanderous communication. Were credit to be attached to the Witness letter, it might be imagined it was not to impossible to obtain convictions against illicit liquor traffickers here. There is no foundation for such an idea. A large majority of the cases brought up for trial have resulted in conviction and severe penalties, although, it must be admitted, these convictions have not invariably been sustained on appeal. The magistrates are not appointed for the sole purpose of giving effect to the foregone conclusions of prosecutors (whether having a pecuniary interest in the result of trials or otherwise) and they are right to insist on sufficient proof in every case before convicting individuals either for unlawful traffic in liquor or for any other offence. It is their duty to protect the innocent no less than to punish the guilty. I have touched on the major charges in the Witness indictment, the minor details are mostly distorted, misrepresented or simply false. There is no saying what real motive may have prompted the concoction of this piece of audacious raving, but it will not interfere with the cordial relations existing between the police and civilians here. It would be quite as unreasonable to hold P. troop responsible for the vagaries of their one *bleu noir*, as it is to stigmatize the whole people of Prince Albert for sympathy with crime because the decision of local magistrates and higher judges have not always been in conformity with the wishes of informants and prosecutors.

Yours, etc.,

PERE.

Prince Albert, Jan. 26, 1888.

GENERAL NEWS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—The funeral of ex-Judge Ryan took place on Thursday morning from the hospital to St. Boniface cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated. Mr. Ciesewsky and the members of the Opposition went over to attend the funeral. Among the pall bearers were Mr. D. Carey, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bertrand. The remains were interred in the cathedral cemetery.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—There is a scheme on foot for establishing a penal colony in the Northwest adjoining the Athabasca river, with a view to the development and settlement of that region. It is proposed by Warden Bolton, and endorsed by Mr. Moylan, inspector of prisons, in his annual report.

P. T. BARNUM WRITES A STORY.

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. BARNUM, appears this week in the columns of *The New York Family Story Paper*. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the forest and wildest animals ever seen in any travelling show. *THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER* is for sale at all news-stands.

WHISKEY IN THE NORTHWEST

THE LAW IS DEFIED, AND ITS ENFORCEMENT NULLIFIED BY RECKLESS MAGISTRATES—THE DISGRACEFUL "PERMIT" SYSTEM.

The following is taken from the Montreal Weekly Witness. A correspondent, writing from Prince Albert, N.W.T., and one who ought to know whereof he speaks, makes the following startling remarks regarding the sale of liquor in that region:—

The commanding officer of this post, Major Perry, has incurred the displeasure of the people of this place. I will tell you how. Superintendent Perry is a thoroughly upright and conscientious officer, who will always do his duty without fear or favor, and this is the sum of his offending—he does his duty, and makes it hot for them and their little whiskey kegs. If he were to shut his eyes and let them run in all the illicit whiskey they wanted to, and "chum" it with them, they would be sending a petition to the Government to make him Commissioner, instead of petitioning to have him removed. Major Perry, in his last year's report, stated that the people here were a unit to protect criminals and defeat the law, especially the liquor law (the local "Dogberries" are no exception to this). This raised a howl of virtuous indignation, and Perry was to be immediately squelched, but you may rely upon it, to my certain knowledge, he stated nothing but the plain and exact truth. There are people here whom one never sees at work, they have no particular occupation, they dress well, and eat their meals at a restaurant. What does it mean? Illicit whiskey. There are stores purporting to be "general stores" that don't sell goods enough in a week to keep a pig in milk for a day, a mere sham, illicit whiskey,—why do we not seize them? Mainly for want of direct proof, pretty hard to obtain when the community is solid against the law and its executors. One of our men seized a keg of illicit whiskey the other day; the man swore he knew nothing about it,—it was in a trunk and the trunk locked; he told the constable who demanded that he should open the trunk that the trunk had been left there in his care, that he had not the key, and to show his innocence he got the axe and essayed to open it therewith. While stooping a key fell from his pocket which exactly fitted the trunk, and, upon opening it, behold a keg of the seductive fluid. The man was arrested, brought up before Mr. Perry, who is a J.P.; the local magistrates would not allow Major Perry to sit on the case on the plea that he was prejudiced (I said, and, forsooth, were not they? Well, they acquitted him on the ground that the mounted policeman who made the seizure was a witness whose statements could not be credited. One of those magistrates holds a Government office.

THE "PERMIT" SCANDAL.

There has just arrived by mail forty six gallons of liquor, and seventy two gallons more are en route, 118 gallons in all, all by "permit." How is that for a prohibition country?



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This powder never fails. A marvel of strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

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We have a lot of new horses and rigs—second-hand rigs of all kinds—also a large stock of harnesses and boots.

You will always find good, reliable and accommodating men night and day at our stables.

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And Our Mammoth Stock of Men's Wear in

Full Suits, Odd Pants, Overcoats, Underclothing,

Fur and Cloth Caps, Mitts and Moccasins

Big Bargains will now be given in any of the above Goods. Our Grocery

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Choice New Season Congon, Hyson and Blend Teas,

Bio, Java and Mocha Coffee pure and fresh ground daily

And a full line of all other Staple Groceries and Canned Goods. Never before in Prince Albert have general goods been offered in such quantities and at the greatly reduced prices we are now quoting. Buyers should remember this and put their money only where they can get variety and value.

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Owing to the long delay of our goods in transit, we have made a sweeping reduction in every department, consisting of:

Plushes, Velvet, Dress Lawn, India Linen, Muslins.

Irish Diaper Linen, Cashmeres, All-wool Dress Goods.

Furniture Cretonne, Pillow Cotton.

White and Grey Flannel, Boys' and Men's Top and

Undershirts, Tapestry Carpets and Mitts,

Ladies' Winter Jerseys, Boys' Jersey Suits.

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